Barony of Caer Galen
May 2015 Newsletter

Spring Coronation photo by Lady Kathleen

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Arts & Sciences Champion: Mistress Signy von Velden
Harp of Caer Galen: Lord Finn ua Briain
Doge of Caer Galen: His Serene and Illustrious Highness, Don Thomas Vandale
Pope of Caer Galen: Her Holiness, Mistress Anne Bigod

Retinue

Head of House: Lady Anabel la clergesse
Mistress Yazida bint Zarif
Valet: Lord Eric Litefoote of Studley
Ladies in Waiting:
THL Matilda Beresford
Lady Jehennette van Mynden
Lady Miriam Volpe
Lady Bree of Caer Galen
Lady Gillian Elizabeth Dawnser

Guards

Dona Tatiana Bonacieux
Lord Eric Litefoote of Studley
Lord Finn Ua Briain
Lord Thomas Vandale
Lord Miquel lolo di Genoa

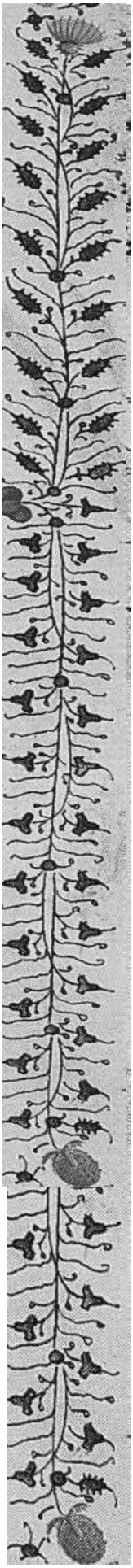
Kingdom Calendar

May 2015

16 Shire of Draca Mor - "The Mor you know..." - A&S Collegium K/Q
21-25 Barony of al-Barran - Grand Outlandish K/Q
21-25 Canton of Hawks Hollow - Inlandish - Battle of 5 Armies

June 2015

13-14 Barony of Caer Galen - Enduro
13 Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass - Citadel Hatilude
13-18 Kingdom of Calontir - Lillies War K/Q
18-21 Shire of Plattefordham - Northern Realms War K/Q
21 Canton of Ravenhyrst - Ravenhyrst A&S Competition
26-28 Shire of Aarquelle - Highlands Rapier Camp K/Q
26-28 Barony of Unser Hafen - Heros and Legends
27 Barony of al-Barran - Nock on Wood



Caer Galen Calendar

May 21-25 Inlandish (as one of the 4 Baronies)
June 13-14 Enduro
July 11 Monkey`s Quest for the Unicorn Horn
August 15-16 Crown Tournament
September 26 Bow, Bridles and Blades
December 12 Midwinter

Monthly Events

Business Meeting

First Monday of the month
6:30pm to 8pm
Old Chicago, Longmont CO

Folkmoot

First Tuesday of the month
6pm to 9pm
SW corner of Roosevelt Park off of Longs Peak Ave, West of Main St in Longmont, CO

Fighter Practice

Tuesdays, 6pm to 9pm
SW corner of Roosevelt Park off of Longs Peak Ave, West of Main St in Longmont, CO

Bookbinders Guild

Third Wednesday of the month
7pm to 9pm (food available beforehand ~6pm)
Where: THL's Hayashi and Shoshanah's house
673 W. Locust Ct., Louisville, CO 80027
(303) 926-1971 (home)

Archery Practice

Sundays, 10am to 12pm
Scout Park
Westiminster, CO

Baronesses's Progress

May 21-25: Inlandish – Canton of Hawks Hallow
June 13-14: Enduro – Barony of Caer Galen
June 18-21: Northern Realms War – Kingdom of Northshield

June 26-28: Aarquelle Highlands Rapier Camp. Shire of Aarquelle
July 11: Monkey's Quest for the Unicorn Horn – Barony of Caer Galen

Missives from the Baronesses

A&S Collegium

I had a great weekend at Kingdom A&S Collegium hosted by Fontaine dans Sable. The trip was made easier for the company of Duchess Anna, Mistress Mirabel, Lord Soren of Fontaine, Don Estevan and THLady Emily (congrats on your well-deserved Stag!)

There were a LOT of classes. I personally got to make a bone needle in THLord Carloman's class and Sir AElric made it possible for me to try my hand making a silver viking ring.

I was able to witness many fine people receive recognition in Their Majesties' court, including the offer of Peerage to what will be the first 2 members of the Order of Defense in the Outlands. Huzzah to Don Govanen and Don Domin, Baron of Caerthe. I look forward to bearing witness to this moment in history being made.

After such a weekend it is good to be home in Caer Galen, where I'm certain that I'm the luckiest Baroness in all the Known World.

Yours,
Anne

Awards

Award recommendations! We need them soon, please.

In discussion with a few folks last night, i realize that it would be nice to clarify what we need - SCA name, real name (if you know it) and what zoomy things they have been doing. You don't need to provide their membership number. We can look at up. If you don't know their full SCA name, send the recommendation in anyway. We'll ask questions if we don't know them.

We have ideas of who is doing/making/fighting wonderfully, but can't possibly know all the things. We welcome your input.

Thank you!
Anne & Matilda

Heraldic & Scribal Symposium

Heralds and Scribes this past Saturday was a fantastic event!

Ray de Soliel Pursuivant (THL Shoshanah) proved that being a herald sometimes risks life and limb. In spite of this she persevered to read seven amended award charters in court. She even turned a profit, allowing payment to be made to have someone hear the charter being read to them in a very loud and directed manner. $96 was raised for the regalia fund!

There were a number of great classes, both heraldic and scribal. Also, the scribal display organized by Master Jethro was fantastic.

Lady Kathleen sold decals for us, often roughing up people in dark corners for their two dollars. We are grateful to her for her diligence.

We were well attended by Mistress Yazida, THLady Matilda, Don~a Tatiana and Lady Anabel. The event steward (Lady Killian) and her assistants (Lady Aldytha and Lady Elinor Rose) were most gracious.

White Stag will doubtless publish a list of heraldic promotions, so keep an eye out for it. There are a number of Caer Galenites recognized.

Yours,
Anne & Matilda

Spring Coronation

Hello~
Caer Galen was well represented at Coronation, in

a variety of ways this past weekend.

• Master Carrick's heralding of the peerage ceremonies and final court of Hrothgar and Ingridr and the Coronation ceremony was clear and precise in a very crowded hall.

• Baroness Katherina attended the Baron and Baroness of Citadel of the Southern Pass, and was highly praised for it.

• Baroness Asta created numerous scrolls that were the cause of many oohs and ahhs.

• The collars for the Order of Defence were presented to the Crown by Baroness Matilda, Mistress Signy and Baroness Anne.

• Duchess Anna was offered admittance into the Order of the Pelican!

• Lord Finn acquitting himself well as a Queen's Guard (including smiling like a maniac over the body of the dead king)

• Dona Tatiana may have discovered the source of infinite monkeys!

• We were well attended throughout the weekend by Lady Anabel, Lady Gillian, THLady Matilda B, Lady Jehennette, Lord Eric, Master Grellan, and Narienda.

• Caer Galen took to the tourney field and vied for all three positions of honor on Sunday. Lord Jordan, Lord Tim, Sir Michaelangelo, Lady Jehennette, Lord Eric and Lord Zodrick competed in the Protector of the Queen's Heart tournament. Baroness Keridwen and Lord Lief competed in the Queen's Champion tournament. Don Tom and Lord Tim competed in the Defender of the Queen tournament. We were so proud to see each of these fighters comport themselves with grace and honor.

• Lord Zodrick was called out by King Tam for his skill during the tournament (including crossing blades with His Majesty for the bye fight) and was awarded a Silver Tyne!

• Lord Lief Daleson was offered admittance into the Order of Chivalry!

• We were also personally recognized and very honored as Matilda received King Hrothgar's Cordon Royal and Anne was named as a Walker of the Way!

The autocrat, Baroness Morgan and her staff did a great job hosting this event and making it fun in spite of the weather. We look forward to this summer reign of King Tam and Queen Kathryn and all of the local events Caer Galen will be hosting.

Thank you
Caer Galen for making us proud!
Anne and Matilda

Officer Reports

A&S Minister - Baronin Katherina

Greetings Caer Galen.
I am happy to report the following A&S activities that happened this month.

What is Working Well Locally:

Nothing to report.

Local A&S Events:

Caer Galen Bookbinders Guild
At the monthly meeting we worked on ten Nag Hammadi-style books for largesse for Coronation.

next Monthly Meeting - Wednesday, May 20th, 7PM-9PM

Where:
673 W. Locust Ct.
Louisville, CO 80027
(303) 926-1971 (home)

A&S Classes in Local Group:

Duchess Anna taught a hood making class.

Other A&S Local Activities:
Justin Hammons
I made beer.

Kari Hammons
I made two coronets.
I am working on two scrolls for coronation, and a back scroll.

Yaz Ostrowski
I kicked some things made by Romans.
I fondled a 16th century tapestry.
I bought some very heavy books containing much period awesomeness.
I lurked in Louis IX's bedroom, which has a pillar with a carving on it that looks remarkably like Yoda.
I took 300-ish pictures of hats and other head wear as depicted in 16th century tapestries, though some pictures didn't come out as well as one could have hoped.
I have made far too many plans for future art projects.
Some scrolls I worked on got displayed at the Heralds & Scribes event.

Mandy Goltz
I worked on patterning a bodice.
I Completed black work embroidery for a chemise, bloomers, and linen stockings.
I planned and plotted a gown to be constructed at golden thimble.
I worked on a girdle belt, necklace, and earrings.
I finished weaving an inkle strap to be used as garters.
I conducted a private work session with lady Anne on making girdle belts.

Sherry Shead
I constructed and beaded a Tudor dress.
I'm about to construct 2 more one with minimal beadwork and one with none but has bunny fur cuffs?

Binhan Lin
This month I worked on two gothic books, laid out patterns for bookbinding brasswork, worked on a batch of Nag Hammadi-style books for largesse and assisted Mahara in completing her Gothic round book; Marci with heavy fighting armor; Dom with a fencing gorget,

Finn
This month I made two gothic books and five Nag Hammadi style books for largess for TRM of Northshield.
I taught how to make NH style books at the Bookbinders guild meeting.
I was instructed on how to make a Viking apron dress and under dress by HG Anna and HE Jeanne-Marie. I am finishing the seams and hopefully these will be ready by Coronation.
I am finishing seams on a tunic.
I helped Narianda build a new shield.

Carolyn Diana
This month I attended the hood making get together at Anna's.
I also attended the Caer Galen Bookbinders Guild meeting, and with instruction from Finn made my first Nag Hammadi book.

Dominic Diana
I made my first fencing gorget.

Signy von Velden
I am putting together materials for teaching classes in Draca Mor on liqueurs, and how to make a flat cap.

Shoshanah Bas Ruven
I attended Heralds & Scribes, and managed to damage but not completely destroy my foot - still managed to raise $96 dollars for our new badges with the help of Dona Tatiana Goss.

Katherina von Lehmann
I painted 2 silk fans.
I started warping a loom for some trim.
I helped Anne Morley with a silk banner.
I attended 2 classes at Outlands Heralds & Scribes: Badges: what are they for & Using museum websites for documentation.

In Service.
Baronin Katherina von Lehmann

Exchequer - Lady Thorunn

Greetings Caer Galen!

Donations at fighter practice continue to trickle in, please remember, that while we are not paying for the outdoor site this year, we will need the money to ensure the fairgrounds is paid for Sept-December.

Fighter Practice Site		Total
Total forward		-$1,572.60
Jan	+$150	-$1,422.60
Feb	+$1,890	$467.40
Mar	+$81	$548.40
Apr	+ $110	$658.40

Only $300 more to cover the site for Sept-December, but way short of covering Jan-Apr 2016.

YIS
Thorunn Grimsdottír

Herald – THL Shoshanah

We had a couple new submissions this month. We have quite a few in different stages - some at Castle, Rampart and Laurel. Looking forward to these names and devices passing and our people getting banners and other regalia to display.

There was much fun had and money raised at Outlands Herald's and Scribes with the reading of the updated charters for our awards that now have badges passed. I was even offered more money to reread them all to Master Jethro Stiles. The offer was made too late in the day to take advantage of it but there will be more charters in the near future so who knows!

I am once again looking for a deputy who is willing and able to join in and take over helping our Baronial Populace pass names and devices as well as provide service as herald to Their Excellencies. If you are interested please let me know.

In Service,
Shoshanah

Hospitaller – Lady Livia

Greetings,

I am looking for volunteers to help the cub scouts out with their medieval event. Main focus is if we can get enough people to the luncheon on one day. Most likely Friday would be the best for everyone, if we can both days would be great. Below is the email from the coordinator. Please let me know if you may be interested it all.

Yours in service,
Livia

Hi Leia,

I just wanted to respond to your e-mail that was between you and Karen. We would love to have your group for both days at day camp, Thursday, June 18th and Friday, June 19th. However, we understand if you don't have enough people who can do both days. We need them definitely for the lunch hour which is 12:20-1:00 (approx.) on either Thursday or Friday or both if that works for your group. The location is the LDS church in Frederick CO at 9029 Grand Mesa Ave. At lunchtime it would be appropriate to do a demonstration that is exciting for the boys that will capture their interest. We would also welcome any displays/booths that you might want to do that again, would be interesting to the boys. The theme is "Knights of the Roundtable".

Please let me know as soon as you can what your group is willing/able to do for us. Thanks you so much for you willingness to help us!

Thanks
Ann Schmitz
Day Camp Director

Knight Marshal – Lord Finn

Greetings Caer Galen,

Practices continue at the indoor site (Barn A, Boulder County Fairgrounds), attendance has been variable from 9 fighters to 15 fighters suiting up. No injuries to report this month.

On 21 April we welcomed fighters from Unser Hafen and had fantastic singles and melee practice- thanks for coming to visit!

We will be moving to our outdoor site starting 5 May! Fighting will commence at Roosevelt Park, Longmont (SW corner of Longs Peak Ave. and Bross St. by the pavilion).

YIS,
Finn

Rapier Marshal - Lady Jehenette

Greetings! I hope you all had a lovely weekend!

This month we have seen steady numbers at practice from 12-16 fencers. Practice was being held at the Boulder County Fairgrounds from 6-9PM on Tuesdays. The time and day will not change, but this month we will begin meeting at Roosevelt Park in Longmont at the corner of Bross St. and Longs Peak Ave.

There are no injuries to report and no new authorizations.

I will also have the drop tester at practices this month if anyone has material they would like to test for garb. I promise to bring it this time! ;) Also, if ever I am missing from practice, you can refer questions and such to my deputy, Lord Timothy, or to our North KRM (deputy?) Don Thomas.

Yours In Service,
Lady Jehennette van Mynden

May 2015 Meeting Minutes

Past Business

Decals

Lady Kathleen sold $46 worth of decals and Heraldic & Scribal Symposium.

Charters

THL Shoshanah raised $96 at the Heraldic & Scribal Symposium for reading (or not reading) charters to recipients for passed badges.

Regalia

Baroness Matilda is working on waxes for the badges. They will be cast in bronze. The Baronesses are organizing the charters to be read to the recipients by the B&B's that gave out the original awards.

New Business

Monkey's Quest for the Unicorn Horn – Mistress Signy & Baronin Katherina

The puppet theater was repaired. Mistress Signy needs to find out from the Minister of Children what items are in storage and can be used for the event. Event copy has been submitted to the Outlands Herald.

Enduro

Baroness Dwen has submitted the event announcement to the Outlands Herald.

August Crown – Mistress Signy

Budget has been sent. Weekend site fee will be $10, with break even at 93 adults. Site is Mountain View Methodist Church in Boulder with tournament held across the street at the Admiral Burke Park. We will have use of the

hall and 3 rooms for classes at the church. The Queen's tournament will be held Sunday at the Roosevelt park shelter.

Saturday feast will be $15 and limited to 100 paid attendees. Comped Royalty/Landed Nobility will be approximately 18.

Bows, Bridles, and Blades – Lady Thorunn

Insurance has been ordered.

Danse Macabre

It was decided to not hold Danse Macabre this year. We will look at it again in 2016.

Archery – Lord Konrad

He has the supplies for new equipment and repairs/maintenance of current archery gear. There have been lots of newcomers attending archery practice over the past month. Practice is moving outside starting this month.

He has organized a newcomers archery shoot for Friday afternoon at Inlandish.

Baronial Storage – Lord Konrad

They were able to organize baronial storage but will need more time to fully inventory it.

Midwinter 2015 – Master Massimiliano

The website is up. More classes for clothing are being organized. Mistress Cecily is writing articles on life in 14th century England. It was noted the she is the Bomb Diggity.

Boy Scout Demo – Lady Livia

The demo will be June 18/19. They would like a lunch time presentation on Friday, approximately 45 minutes long. It will be somewhere in Longmont or Firestone.

They would also like an SCA station for the kids to visit throughout the day (or both days). Details are still being worked out.

Announcements

Equestrian Champion

Hello Equestrian-minded folk of Caer Galen

Do you wish to vie to be the first Equestrian Champion for our Barony? If you're able to attend Inlandish, then the opportunity is here! Please let us know if you're planning on competing for this great honor.

Thank you!
Anne and Matilda

Northern Semi Finals of the Windhover Bard will be held at Enduro

Please check Outlands and Caer Galen FB groups for further information

Herald Deputy – THL Shoshanah

Greetings lovely Baronial Populace -

Do you like hearing all the pomp and circumstance when our lovely Baronesses enter court? Do you enjoy hearing the scrolls read? Do you have a voice that can quiet a room (or are you willing to cultivate one?)

Do you like book heraldry and do you enjoy helping people? Do you like seeing all the wonderful banners displaying people's arms (not their actual arms - their devices!)?

If so, do I have an opportunity for you. I am in need of a deputy. Someone who is willing to take over the post of Ray de Soleil, Pursuviant. If you are interest or curious about what the position entails please contact me off list. I am happy to talk to you about it.

Thank you.
Shoshanah,
Ray de Soleil, Pursuviant

Crown Tournament - Kitchen
THL Shoshanah

I will be cooking the feast for Crown Tournament in August. (the 15th)

This is my first call for anyone who wishes to expand their skills in the kitchen.

I'm not asking for you to spend all day in the kitchen (although if you want to that's cool) but if you'd like to take a shift of an hour, 2 or 3 I would greatly appreciate it.

There will be jobs for everyone from the novice through to the master chef (or Iron Chef if one is available)
Please let me know.

We will also need someone who is willing to take on the job of feast hall steward - this person will be responsible for finding/organizing and directing the serving staff for the hall. It is a very vital role and the feast will run much more smoothly because of this person. Please speak to the autocrat if you are interested in this position.

Caer Galen, is an amazing Barony full of amazing people - let's make sure all in our Kingdom experience the great hospitality of Caer Galen.

Shoshanah

Upcoming Events

Inladish - Battle of the Five Armies - THL Yukihana

The Grand Baronies of the North, Caerthe, Unser Hafen, Dragonspine and Caer Galen are looking for their new champions to guard their borders. Where you might ask is such a grand event going to be held? In the Barony of Caerthe hosted by The Canton of Hawks Hollow.
This will be a weekend to remember as the fighters, fencers, archers and equestrians of these lands do battle to become the champions of the these great Baronies.
Shires of the lands do not feel left out for you are the 5th army. Come join in the fun as you also will need to have guards for your borders
Site Opens (day/time):
Thursday, May 21, 2015 - 12:00
Site Closes (day/time):
Monday, May 25, 2015 - 13:00

Site:
Quint Valley Fair Grounds, Byers, CO
Directions to Site:
Best way to I 70 East to exit 316, Byers, CO
Turn left at exit and go about a 1/2 mile down highway 36.
Turn left at Quint Valley Fair Ground. Signs will be pointing the way.

Site Information:
We have a LAND Coordinator for this event, please see info below as to who, what and where to send information. If you do not do this he will put you where you will fit.
We will not have access to the hut on Sunday, please plan accordingly.
Site is wet
Pets need to be on leash and with a person or tethered if at camp at all times

If you are bringing someone who is underage and not of your lineage please remember to have a signed and notorized guardian and medical waiver with you before coming to the event.
The gate doesn't need a copy however should something go astray at the event and you have to have medical attention for said person you will need this.

If you wish to teach a class there will be no formal schedule however if you wish to teach pick a spot and we will announce it.

Children's activities : Should the MOC's or other brave soul wish to take this challenge on contact me with what you may have in mind and when you would like to do said activity. I will get it posted.

Feast Limited to 50
Event Steward:
THL Yukihana
Event Steward Phone:
303-464-0289 no calls after 9:00
Event Steward Email:
mtillotson42@hotmail.com

Fees and Registration:
$20.00 for adult camping 16 - up
$10.00 5-15
$10.00 day trip
$8.00 feast 16-up
$5.00 5-15
$5.00 NMS fee applies to non-member adults
No family cap
Checks payable to "SCA - Hawks Hollow"
Checks to be sent to:
Karen Swayze
11622 Gilpin St.
Northglenn, CO 80233

Staff:
Co-Autocrat:HE Lorcan : lmitchell@weoniel.com should you need to contact him.
Gate Keeper: THL Ailinne Shadowfox see above for mailing address of reservations.
Feast coordinators : Lady Taythen and THL Reynhard
Land co-ordinator: HE Estavon de la Vega : Will need how many 10 x 10 square footage of space each group will need and name of group.
E-mail to estavaondelavega@yahoo.com and he will contact you for any additional information he will need.

For detailed information please visit the Inlandish Website:
http://www.hawkshollow.org/?q=node/75

Enduro - Don Thomas

Saturday, June 13th and 14th
Pickle Gulch Campsite

Join us for Enduro 2015! Bring a team of 4, or form a team on-site for a day of sword play, romance, intrigue and panache. Your team will face a series of challenges inspired by the works of Alexandre Dumas. A pot-luck dinner featuring Brats and burgers will be provided on Saturday afternoon. Please bring a side-dish to share. Camp overnight and enjoy the tournaments on Sunday morning!

Fees
Adult: $15
Children (12 and under): $5
Children (3 and under): Free

Family Cap: $70

Schedule:
Saturday
9:00: Site Opens
10:30: Meet at the Amphitheatre to register/form teams and rules briefing.
11:00: The Quest Begins
3:30: The Quest Concludes
4:00: Brats and Burgers will be served, please bring a side-dish to share
4:30ish: Court at their Excellencies' whim

Sunday:
9:30 AM: Heavy Tournament
11:00: Rapier Tournament
1:00 Site Closes

Have questions? The autocrat, Thomas Vandale, can be contacted at swordcamp@gmail.com

Monkey's Quest for the Unicorn Horn - Baronin Katherina

Greetings to all the read these letters.

I have been in contact with Caer Galen's Monkey Prime, and she wanted me to communicate the following information.

For the final part of her quest, she would like the younlings to be divided up into 3 groups: Group 1 – younlings 6 and under, Group 2 – younlings 7-12, and Group 3 – younlings 13-16. It has been a request that each child 12 and under have an adult with them, in other words, 1 adult to 1 younling. Plans are being made for the trials during the day, and the details can be found on the website, http://monkeysquest.wix.com/monkeys-quest, and on Facebook.

Site opens at 10:30a, with a brief opening court to start at 11:00a. Please bring a picnic lunch. There are charcoal grills on site, and a propane grill will be available as well. The grill master will be named at a later date. Along with lunch, please bring shade and chairs. There are a few picnic tables throughout the park that can also be used. Closing court will be puppet court around 3p or at the whim of Their Excellencies. The site closes at 4p.

Younglings are free, but the grown ones (17 and over) are charged a fun fee of $7.00. (Additional fee of $5.00 for non-members)

If you have questions or need additional information please feel free to contact me at 720-335-9151 (no calls after 9PM) or katherinavonlehemann@gmail.com.

Midwinter - Baron Massimliano

I know we've all heard those horrible rumors that Midwinter will not have a website full of information and general awesomeness. Well it is time to put those rumors to rest... they are false! Here is the larval form of the page, and over the next few weeks many pieces parts will be filled in. And because I'm shameless about publicity, I will post here EVERY SINGLE TIME there is an update. WOO!

http://niftycraft.com/midwinter

Awards & Recognition

Countess Matilda de Setaon was given the Cordon Royal by Hrothgar

Mistress Anne Bigod was made a Walker of the Way by Hrothgar and Ingridr

Duchess Anna de Apperleye was offered admittance to the Order of the Pelican

Lord Zodrick was made a Defender of the Silver Tyne

Lord Lief Daleson was offered admittance to the Order of Chivalry

Online Resources

Caer Galen Website
http://www.caergalen.org/

Caer Galen Facebook Group
https://www.facebook.com/groups/caer.galen/

Caer Galen Google Group
https://groups.google.com/forum/?hl=en#!forum/caer-galen

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